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Good morning!

Who likes good health? Good health is precious.

As the street drama that you just saw made clear, you most of all are responsible for your own health.

The decisions you make affect your health.

The clinic can be your friend for good health.

The clinic can help you stay healthy and strong.

The clinic will help you keep your children healthy and strong.

But the clinic cannot help you if you do not use the clinic, if you do not follow its advice.

The clinic can help you have the family size you want.

The clinic can help pregnant mothers have strong, healthy babies.

The clinic can help pregnant mothers have safe deliveries.

The clinic can help keep mothers healthy after delivery.

The clinic can immunize children and keep them safe from disease.

The clinic can also help you learn how best to feed your children.

The clinic is the key to your good health.

The MAMA project is also your friend for keeping good health. You can register to receive health messages by text message. These messages can keep you healthy during pregnancy and beyond.

So my message is simple: take responsibility for your health. Use the clinic, register for health messages from MAMA, and pay attention to the message of the street drama.

Thank you.

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*\*As prepared for delivery,*

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